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1. WASHINGTON POST NOVEMBER 14 REPORT PORTUGAL SEEKING US SUPPORT IN AFRICA CARRIED HERE NOVEMBER 15 UNDER HEADLINES "BLACKMAIL" AND "FASCISTS SEEK US MILITARY ASSISTANCE". NOV 16 DAILY MAIL HAS PAGE ONE STORY REFERRING TO DEPT'S NOVEMBER 14 BRIEFING (USINFO 142315Z) UNDER HEADLINE "US WILL CONTINUE TO ARM PORTUGAL." PAPER REPORTS DEPT SPOKESMAN SAID US HAS "SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS" TO PORTUGAL FOR USE OF AZORES FOR FERRYING ARMS TO ISRAEL, BUT HE REFUSED SAY WHETHER PORTUGAL ASKING FOR SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE.

2. MAIL EDITORIAL NOV. 16 (EXCERPTS REF A) CRITICIZES PREVIOUS US AID TO PORTUGAL AND URGES US REJECT FURTHER PORTUGUESE "BLACKMAIL" ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE SOPHISTICATED NEW WEAPONS. WILKOWSKI

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